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# **Project Technical Memorandum**

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**Subject:** Wetland Area Well Point Sampling Work Plan

Dayco Corporation/L.E. Carpenter Superfund Site (NJD002168748)

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The following technical memorandum presents TRC Environmental Corporation's (TRC) proposed work plan for the sampling of temporary well points to further assess the groundwater quality in the wetland area (i.e. the MW-30 area) of the Dayco Corporation/L.E. Carpenter Superfund Site in Wharton, New Jersey. The intent of this assessment is to assess concentrations of site constituents of concern (COCs) downgradient of the installed phytoremediation pilot between monitoring well MW-35 and the Rockaway River.

# **Background**

The revised RA Work Plan Addendum (TRC, July 2011, revised October 2011) set forth a supplemental investigation in the MW-30 area. The data collected from the MW-30 Area focused RI, as presented in the MW-30 Remedial Investigation (RI) Summary and Bench-scale Treatability Study Results (TRC, April 26, 2012), was used to further characterize and delineate potential free-phase residual organic COCs in soils and dissolved-phase organic COCs in groundwater. Based on the results of the focused remedial investigation and subsequent bench scale study, TRC received an email from USEPA on August 23, 2012, approving the MW-30 Remedial Investigation (RI) and Bench-scale Treatability Study Results Memorandum and requesting that the phytoremediation pilot commence.

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The phytoremediation pilot study planting was completed in March 2013 with the installation of fifty-one (51) trees in two separate areas of the MW-30 area that displayed residual concentrations of DEHP in soil and groundwater.

In conjunction with the phytoremediation pilot, USEPA requested evaluation of water quality conditions downgradient of the installed phytoremediation pilot between monitoring well MW-35 and the Rockaway River. Due to access limitations with tracked equipment and frequent flooding of the Rockaway River in that portion of the wetlands, installation of permanent monitoring wells was deemed not practicable. Therefore, it was agreed that temporary well points could be utilized to collect point-in-time groundwater samples from the shallow portion of the aquifer.

The following plan presents the methodology for well point sample installation sample collection.

# Temporary Well Point Installation and Sampling

Four (4) temporary stainless steel well points (3/4" Solinst Model 615S) will be advanced into the ground in the wetland area adjacent to and downgradient of MW-35S. Proposed locations of the well points are displayed on Figure 1 (Attachment 1). Locations will be adjusted accordingly to accommodate the recently installed phytoremediation pilot plantings and other existing obstructions.

The well points will be installed with the top of screen approximately 2 feet below the ground surface using a manual slide hammer. The total depth may vary depending on subsurface impediments (rocks, etc) preventing the advancement of the well points. To avoid clogging or smearing of the screen during installation, a shielded version of the Solinst 615 drive-point is proposed (Attachment 2).

Similar to the adjacent wetland monitoring wells (MW-31s, MW-32s, MW-33s, MW-34s, MW-35s), low recharge of groundwater is anticipated in the temporary well points. Groundwater will be purged from the well points with a peristaltic pump at a slow rate to minimize turbidity. Well points will be allowed to recover for approximately one (1) day. Following recovery, filtered and unfiltered groundwater samples will be collected from each location and submitted for analysis of BTEX and DEHP.

Upon completion of the temporary well point groundwater monitoring and reporting, the temporary well points will be removed and each hole will be abandoned/filled with bentonite, as needed. Well point samplers will be decontaminated and retained for use in subsequent sampling.

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# Well Point Monitoring Schedule and Reporting

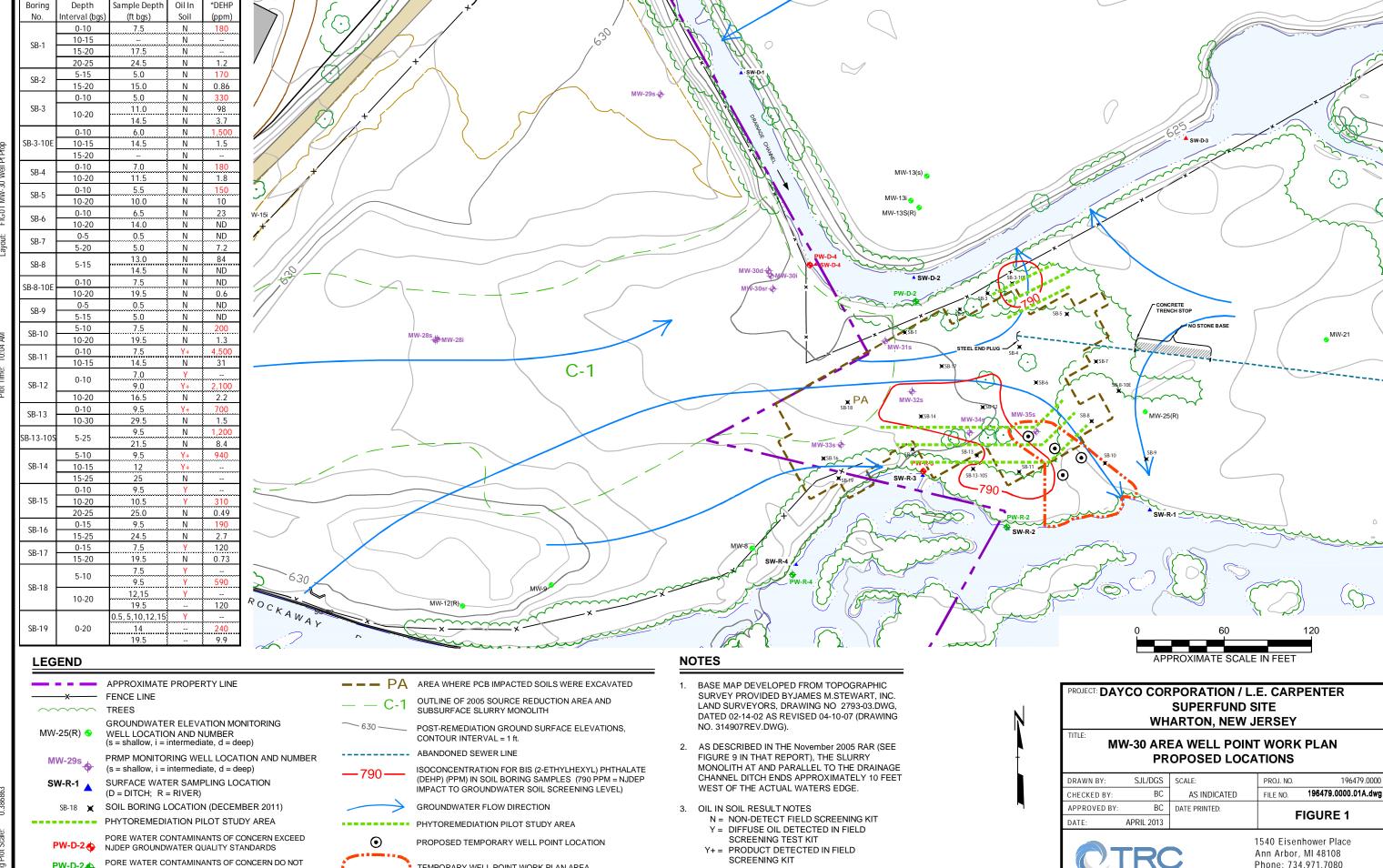
Temporary well point monitoring will be conducted concurrent with the upcoming quarterly monitoring event (2Q12) to allow direct comparison of data to current and historical results of the existing adjacent monitoring locations. A subsequent well point sampling event will be scheduled in 4Q 2014 after the phytoremediation pilot has been in place for at least two growing seasons.

If the wetland area between monitoring wells MW-35 and the Rockaway River is flooded during the scheduled 2Q12 event, the installation and sampling will be postponed until surface conditions improve. Sampling during non-flood conditions is necessary to prevent surface water seepage into the well point samplers.

Separate technical memoranda will be prepared to document groundwater monitoring results from the baseline and subsequent well point sampling events.

#### **Attachments**

Attachment 1 Figure 1: MW-30 Area Temporary Well Point Locations
Attachment 2 Solinst Drive-Point Piezometers- Model 615 Data Sheet



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TEMPORARY WELL POINT WORK PLAN AREA

EXCEED NJDEP GROUNDWATER QUALITY STANDARDS

Model 615 Data Sheet

# Stainless Steel Drive-Point Piezometers

Model 615

The Model 615 Drive-Point Piezometer is designed as an affordable method to monitor shallow groundwater and soil vapor in suitable conditions.

The Drive-Points attach to inexpensive 3/4" (20 mm) NPT steel drive pipe which is widely available through local plumbing and hardware stores.

Solinst Drive-Point Piezometers are most often installed as permanent well points. They can also be used for short term monitoring applications.

High quality samples can be obtained if polyethylene or Teflon<sup>®</sup> lined tubing is attached to the stainless steel drive point. Groundwater sampling and hydraulic head measurements can be taken within the tubing using small diameter equipment, as described overleaf.

Solinst Drive-Point Piezometers can be driven into the ground with any direct push or drilling technology, including the Manual Slide Hammer shown at right. To avoid clogging or smearing of the screen during installation, a shielded version is also available.



Model 615 Drive-Point and Shielded Drive-Point Piezometer

# **Applications**

- Groundwater sampling, including VOCs
- Water level monitoring
- Base flow monitoring in stream beds
- Contaminant plume delineations
- Soil gas sampling
- UST monitoring
- Low cost and minimal disturbance site assessment
- Sparge points





Installing Piezometers with a Manual Slide Hammer

# **High Quality Samples**

The Model 615 Piezometer has a stainless steel, 50 mesh cylindrical filter-screen, within a 3/4" (20 mm) stainless steel drive-point body, screen support and a barbed fitting for attachment of sample tubing. Optional heavy-duty extension couplings are also available to create a strengthened and more rugged piezometer.

The inner barbed fitting allows connection of 5/8" OD x 1/2" ID (16 mm x 12 mm) LDPE or Teflon sample tubing. This prevents sample water from contacting the steel extension rods, and maintains high sample integrity, even when inexpensive carbon steel extensions are used.

Ideal for soil vapor sampling. Where an air-tight connection is most desirable, the compression fitting option allows users to attach 1/4" (6 mm) sample tubing directly to the top of the screened portion of the drive-point.

The  $615\,\mathrm{S}$  shielded drive-point has a single use, 1-1/2" (38 mm) dia. shield to avoid smearing and plugging of the screen during installation. The strengthened connector at the top of the drive-point acts as an annular seal, which avoids contamination from higher levels in the hole.

The 615 N, designed without a tubing barb, is to be used for water level measurements. This saves money and provides better access for Water Level Meters.

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#### **Sampling Within Narrow Diameters**

Direct push sampling has quickly become a popular way to obtain groundwater samples. However, sampling within drivepoints requires a narrow diameter sampler. Solinst offers several options for this specific sampling application.

#### Peristaltic Pump. Model 410

The Peristaltic Pump uses the suction lift principle. Suitable for 1/4" (6 mm) ID or larger diameters. The Peristaltic Pump provides a regulated and steady flow. It works effectively up to 33 ft. (10 m) at sea level.

#### WaTerra Pump, Model 404

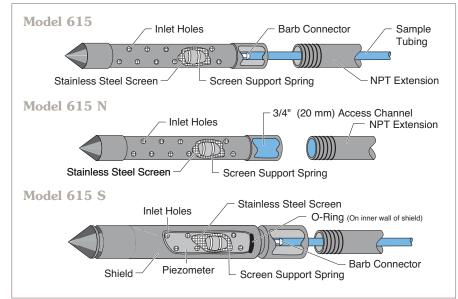
The WaTerra Pump operates as an inertial pump. A check valve and tubing, is raised and lowered to lift a sample. The SS10 foot valve suits wells as narrow as 1/2" (12 mm) ID and works to depths of 74 ft. (25 m).

### **Miniature Point Source** Bailer, Model 429

The 1/2" (12 mm) dia. stainless steel bailer works very well in the 615 N. The bottom emptying device permits a regulated, steady flow.

#### **Hydraulic Head**

Water levels can be measured in any of the drive-points described, using a Solinst Model 102, or the Narrow Tape Solinst Model 101 or 101M Water Level Meter for the most accurate hydraulic head measurements.



#### **Manual Slide Hammer**

For the most inexpensive wellpoint installations, the Manual Slide Hammer can be used to install the Solinst Drive-Point Piezometers. The 25lb (11Kg) slide hammer and all other equipment can easily be transported in a car or truck to most sites.

A heavy duty drive head is used, on which the slide hammer impacts, and a tubing by-pass ensures that the tubing does not get damaged during installation.

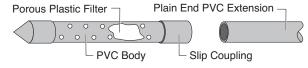
# Couplings

Heavy duty couplings are available for the Model 615 Drive-Point Piezometers. The reinforced shoulder gives added support to the pipe threads, to withstand driving stresses and to give more accurate alignment. The maximum OD is 1.5" (38 mm).

## **Depth Limitations**

Drive-point piezometers are not suitable for all sites. The depth limitations vary, especially with soil conditions and the drive method used.

# Model 601 Standpipe Piezometer



The Model 601 Standpipe Piezometer, is the least expensive of the piezometer line, and is designed to be placed within an open hole. The pointed PVC tip is suitable for pushing into very loose sands at the base of a borehole, or for backfilling in place within test pits.

The piezometer uses a porous plastic filter set inside a perforated PVC body. It connects to the surface with 3/4" ID PVC riser pipe connected with slip couplings. The piezometer tips come in a variety of lengths.

#### Ideal for:

- Water level monitoring
- Construction control
- Slope stability investigations Metals monitoring
- Soil gas monitoring
- Permeability measurement
- De-watering/drainage operations

